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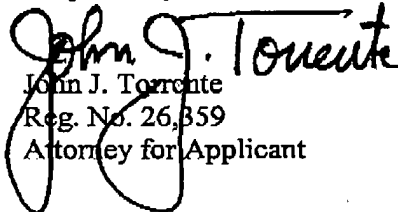
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**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

The above-identified patent application was filed on August 28, 2003. Please advise us as to the status of this application.

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